

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Lubisch et al.

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Examiner: Bruck Kifle

Title: Keto Lactam Compounds and Uses Thereof

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2009 (the "Office Action"), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time and the \$130.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and 1.17(a), which extends the time period for filing a reply from October 20, 2009 to November 20, 2009.

No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662 referencing the above-docket number.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this response. **Remarks** being at page 13.